

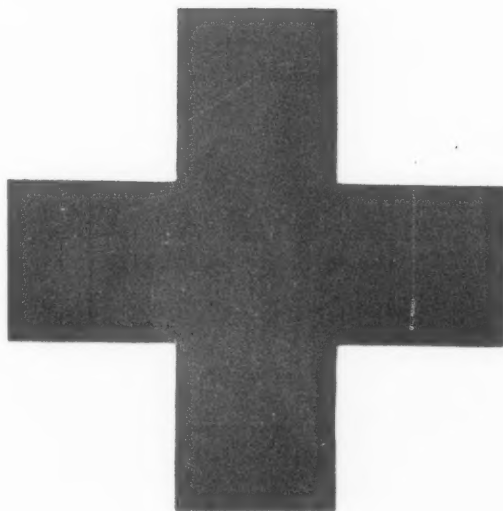


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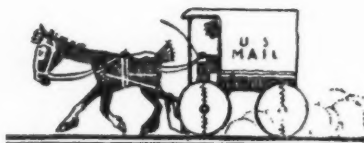
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## Philatelic Horse Sense

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By W. C. RICE

ON the night of January 25, the Postmaster General announced that the date of issue for the two 3c values of the Army-Navy series would be February 18, with Washington as the city of first day sale.

The 3c Army stamp will bear three oval portraits as the central subjects, in the following order, Generals Sherman, Grant and Sheridan. At the base of each oval will be the name of the officer depicted there above.

Portraits of Admirals Farragut and Porter form the central design of the 3c Navy stamp. The portraits are in ovals with a reproduction of the general type of warship of that period between. At the base of the ovals are the names Farragut and Porter and below the ovals are the names of the historic vessels under the command of these officers, "U.S.S. Hartford" at the left and "U.S.S. Powhatan" at the right.

Collectors may send the usual 10 covers for each of these stamps, self-addressed, enclosing proper cash or money order remittance to cover cost of required number of stamps for these covers to the Postmaster, Washington, D. C.

### 3c ARMY COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

William T. Sherman: design made from photograph from life by Brady, Washington, D. C. (photograph furnished by Col. Collins, War Dept.).

Ulysses S. Grant: design made from photograph from life by Brady, Washington, D. C. (photograph furnished by Col. Collins, War Dept.).

Philip H. Sheridan: design made from an engraving by L. J. Hatch, Engraver, Bureau of Engraving and Printing (origin of portrait unknown).

### 3c NAVY COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE STAMP

David G. Farragut: design made from photograph by Brady, Washington, D. C. (photograph furnished by Capt. Knox, Navy Dept.).

David D. Porter: design made from photograph of painting by Carl Becker (photograph furnished by Capt. Knox, Navy Dept.).

### BOULDER DAM

At the close of business January 26, the Boulder Dam stamp was removed from the list of stamps on sale at the Philatelic Agency. Probably this stamp has not been so popular with collectors

as it should have been, as it was only one of a number of commemoratives that were issued in a fairly short period of time. However, a student of color and color measurement might find that the Boulder Dam stamp was printed in a richer shade of purple than any of its immediate predecessors or those that followed. The stamp seemed more than an ordinary piece of paper printed in purple ink, it seemed to have a depth that expressed itself in a riot of color.

The following is a list of postage stamp plate numbers issued during the month of December, 1936.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject
21600 through 21603	1c	Commemorative stamp, Army	1936	200 curved
21604 through 21607	1c	Commemorative stamp, Navy	1936	200 curved
21608 through 21611	2c	Commemorative stamp, Army	1936	200 curved
21612 through 21615	2c	Commemorative stamp, Navy	1936	200 curved
21616 through 21619	3c	Ordinary postage stamp	1932	400 curved
21620 and 21621	1c	Do	1922	400 curved

The following is a list of postage stamp plate number sent to press during the month of December, 1936.

Plate No.	Denomination	Class	Series	Subject	Date sent to press
20102 and 20103	1c	Ordinary postage stamp	1922	170	Dec. 23, 1936
21600 and 21603	1c	Commemorative Army	1936	200	Dec. 16, 1936
21601 and 21602	1c	do	do	do	Dec. 9, 1936
21604 and 21605	1c	Commemorative Navy	do	do	Dec. 9, 1936
21606 and 21607	1c	do	do	do	Dec. 16, 1936
21383-84	2c	Ordinary postage stamp	1922	400	Dec. 14, 1936
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The members of the Chicago Precancel Club had been instructed to leave all stamps at home for the evening. As a result, the only stamps that were seen during the evening were those on the playing cards (later removed very carefully) and a copy of the Detroit 20c Bureau Print error, offered as one of the bunco prizes.

One of the features of the program which had been arranged by the Entertainment Committee was the music furnished by the Alex. Kunda Concert Orchestra of six pieces, through the kindness of Mr. Ben Reeves, member of the Chicago Precancel Club. Several numbers of rather unusual Hungarian music were played during the evening.

The door prizes were won by Mr. B. L. Turner and Mrs. H. Preston Hoskins. Winners at bridge were Mrs. R. L. Roscoe and Dr. H. Preston Hoskins. Great excitement prevailed during twelve rounds of bunco. The prizes for the ladies were won by Mrs. Joseph Unseitig and Mrs. Henry Heckman. An extra round was required to decide the winner among the men, with Dr. Hoskins coming out on top.

Refreshments were served and the program wound up with dancing. The Entertainment Committee already has been requested to consider plans for another "Ladies' Night."

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THE MIDWEST PHILATELIC SOCIETY of Kansas City, Mo., will hold its regular monthly Bourse and Auction at the Pickwick Hotel on Saturday, February 6th, afternoon and evening. The society is laying plans now for what they hope will be the largest and finest philatelic exhibition ever held in that territory. This will be the first week in April. Space is provided for 300 frames and there will be a limited number of booths available to dealers. Further information may be had by addressing the Secretary, D. E. Glasner, 2310 Spruce Ave.

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BY CAPT. A. C. TOWNSEND

(Continued from January 30th)

HERE'S that booklet of Mr. Ashbrook's on the 10c 1857 and I'm ever so much obliged for it, Harry. It was grand reading. Made the days of '49 and then the Pony Express seem almost alive again. And I learned a lot about stamps, too. Never had heard of a "position dot" before, for instance, and I sure was astonished to know what a lot of tiny varieties there can be of one stamp. You say other jobs like that have been done, other than Dr. Chase's?

Yes, indeed, Fred. Mr. Ashbrook did the same thing himself with the 1c 1851-57. The 5c New York, the 5c and 10c 1847 and the 10c 1851 have all been plated. Also most of the Confederate stamps—I don't know how many such philatelic masterpieces.

Well, they are masterpieces all right, but just what use are they? I can't quite see the value of the time put into them. What difference does it make to know whether a stamp comes from plate 1 or plate 10, early state or late state?

I wondered if you wouldn't ask that, Fred. It does a lot of good. In the first place, a man who is specializing on a certain stamp wants all the tiny varieties of it and from those works he knows how many there are and what to look for. And he can't be fooled. Crooks who don't know all they should will sometimes try to doctor up a certain stamp and sell it as a rare type. But,

in their ignorance, they'll pick the wrong stamp to doctor. It will have certain tiny marks that prove it to be stamp so and so. But the expert is aware that stamp so and so doesn't carry the special feature that has been added, so at once brands it as a fake. See?

Then take the Confederates. Those stamps were extensively counterfeited some years ago, but the experts can tell the fakes almost at a glance. They even know from their studies all the offices at which, for instance, the 20c was put on sale. So, if a cover turns up postmarked from another town they simply turn thumbs down on it at once.

Further than that, they know definitely the colors of the canceling inks used, and where, so it is mighty hard to fool them. I had an instance of that a while ago. In the collection of a cousin I ran across a cover with a strip of three of the Confederate 2c red-brown, nicely tied on by a violet postmark. The sender *might* have used the 6c because he didn't have a 5c stamp, but it didn't look good to me and I told my cousin so.

He went right to bat. Said he had had that cover for some 30 years and was sure it was good. That made me more suspicious, for it was about that long ago when the bulk of the counterfeiting was done. He let me take the cover and the expert to whom I showed it promptly stated that it was a fake, because only *three* towns in the Confederacy had used violet canceling ink and this was not from one of them. So my cousin and I soaked the stamps off—and under them we found where the real stamp had been, with part of a smaller postmark showing!

Well I'll be darned! I had no idea of such things. I'm beginning to see the value of stamp study. Has anything of that sort gone on with later stamps?

Oh, yes. In your collection of 20th Century pets you will have to include coils, of course, and you'll have to look out. Have you a mint block of the imperforate 2c Shield? Yes? Well, what is to prevent some sharper from cutting some of those blocks into pairs, perforating them properly and working them off as the very scarce Coils, 321 and 322?

Not a thing in the world that I can see. Gosh, it sort of gives me the shivers. If they are correctly perforated there is no possible way of telling them, is there?

Yes, Fred, fortunately there is. A philatelic expert will tell you that the imperforate stamps are a little different in shade from the perforate ones and so can tell positively whether the coils are fakes or not. So, you see how well philately protects the green collector. I guess that's enough for tonight. Next week we'll go back to the early stamps again for a while.

(To be continued.)

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1/2p sheets	105,189
1p sheets	127,554

At this time, no errors in overprint have been noted altho a great flurry of excitement occurred when it was thought that an error of date, 1938 instead of 1936, had been discovered.

The fortunate finder was offered ten shillings for his find and refused the offer. The following morning the party who had made the offer withdrew it because after examination with a glass which was not available at the time it was noted that the apparent variety was merely caused by overinking, making the figure "6" appear as an "8" because the surplus ink had closed the "6."

Both the JIPEX sheets and the ordinary booklet sheets were printed in panes of 21—seven horizontal rows of three.

On the one penny sheets, due to varieties of setting and different arrangement of the marginal advertising, there are 21 different sheets. Of these, 14 sheets occur with the perforations running right thru all four margins, in the other seven the perforations do not run thru the right hand margin. (This last statement does not apply to the ordinary booklet sheets from which the right hand margin has been trimmed.)

In the half-penny sheets there are only ten different settings of the marginal advertisements, all of which occur with the perforations running thru all four margins. Four of these also occur with the perforation not running thru the right hand margin.

To make up the 21 sheets, in the case of the half-penny certain settings of advertisements are repeated, there being in the pane, as in the case of the 1p., 14 sheets with perforations running thru all four margins and seven sheets with the perforations not running thru the right hand margin. There are therefore four duplicates in the pane with sheets perforated thru on all sides and three dupli-

cates with perforations not running thru the right margin.

South African collectors are attempting to plate the panes and hope to discover and identify the position of all panes.

## NEW ZEALAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Set of 2 var. mint 1/2d and 1d	\$ .15
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*268	58	95	114	135	165	198	224	257	287
*269	78	97	116	137	167	200	225	258	300
*412	80	99	118	137a	169	204	229	259	629
*458	81	100	119	138	175	209	237	260	630
*459	82	101	120	139	176	211	238	265	632
*611	84	103	124	140	178	212	239	273	634
*638	86	105	126	157	180	213	246	277	639
*664	88	108	128	158	185	214	247	278	660
15	90	109	129	160	194	216	248	280	661
25	91	110	131	161	195	218	252	284	661
32	92	112	134	164	197	221			

3	30	98	.02	181	.05	251	.38	418	.12
6	35	102	.12	182	.10	253	.05	420	.02
16	240	104	.02	182	.10	256	.03	425	.03
18	04	106	.03	185	.03	261	.03	426	.08
20	30	107a	.25	186	.10	262	.03	427	.30
26	.02	*111	.04	186	.05	263	.03	432	.07
27	.08	111	.02	187	.03	264	.14	436	.16
31	.03	113	.02	188	.04	266	.02	443	.06
35	.08	117	.05	*189	.05	269	.02	445	.02
45	225	122	.02	189	.02	282	.02	615	.10
47	200	123	.02	203	.07	283	.05	617	.10
49	35	125	.06	205	.09	285	.07	619	.04
51	.05	127	.03	206	.10	288	.02	636	.02
52	20	130	.02	207	.05	290	.75	637	1.00
53	.03	132	.02	208	.04	291	.03	640	.02
56	.02	133	.08	215	.02	293	.03	642	.03
57	.09	135b	.02	217	.06	295	.09	643	.03
61	.02	141	.02	219	.02	296	.03	644	.03
62	.02	141a.50	.22	219	.09	298	.08	646	.02
63	.06	163	.02	223	.38	302	.04	653	.04
64	25	*166	.06	226	.02	303	.05	655	.03
70	13	166	.03	227	.04	306	.04	656	.05
72	.90	*168	.03	228	.04	308	.06	658	.16
73	04	168	.03	230	.04	351-2	1.50	666	.02
75	.06	*170	.10	232	.06	355	.05	663	.07
76	.06	*171	.10	233	.02	356a	.02	664	.02
77	.15	171	.05	236	.02	402	.03	668	.02
93	.06	*176	.05	240	.03	*403	.02	669	.03
94	.17	177	.02	241	.02	411	.50	*670	.15
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2 sets of 5 each Army and Navy (Washington, D. C.)	1.00	1.50	2.00	4.00
Set of 5 each with 1 Army and 1 Navy on same envelope (5 covers complete coverage Washington)	.85	1.35	1.85	3.50
1c Army or 1c Navy (Immediate delivery)	.10	.10	.15	.25
1c Army or 1c Navy on same cover (Immediate delivery)	.12	.15	.30	.45
2c Army or 2c Navy (Immediate delivery)	.12	.18	.30	.40
2c Army and 2c Navy on same cover (Immediate delivery)	.12	.20	.35	.55
Set of 10 Army and Navy on one Washington envelope, used day of 5c	.50	.90	1.80	3.50
Set of 5 Army on one West Point cover	.35	.60	.95	1.75
Set of 5 Navy on one Annapolis Cover	.35	.60	.95	1.75
5c Army (West Point marking)	.15	.20	.30	.60
5c Navy (Annapolis marking)	.15	.20	.30	.60

	Sheet	Plate Block	Block of 4	Single	Used Block	Used Single
Mint and Used—Selected Copies (Post. Extra)						
1c Army or 1c Navy (Immediate Delivery)	\$ .70	\$ .15	\$ .05	\$ .02	\$ .06	\$ .02
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3c Army or 3c Navy (Delivery February 18)	1.70	.35	.15	.05	.14	.04
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Blake states that he already has several old finds lined up and hopes to uncover other material on this trip.

The trip will take them to New Orleans after which they plan to go along the gulf to Florida where Blake will act as a Judge at the big St. Petersburg exhibition on February 22nd to 24th. After that a trip to Miami and maybe Key West.

On the return home up through Georgia and the Carolinas and into Virginia.

The return home is planned for late in March and correspondents and friends who try to contact them over this period will have to be patient until their return although it is possible that letters of importance sent to their address at Akron might be forwarded by "Ma" Schaefer if addressed to her and forwarding is requested.

We will miss them at The Garfield-Perry meet in March, also at Detroit and Canton parties.

## NEW U. S. AIR MAILS

For Trans-Pacific Air Mail Service

Two new air mail stamps, 20c and 50c denominations, will be placed on sale Feb. 15, 1937, at Washington, D. C.

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Singles and Blocks	.....2.20
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Singles	.....\$1.25
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## Correcting an Error

We are advised by the Metropolitan Stamp Company of Smiths Cove, N. S., Canada, that the words "new Philatelic Sources" in their advertisement of January 16th should have read, "non Philatelic Sources" and that the third item in their list of offers should have been listed as 1c 1894-98 instead of 10c. These errors are attributed to illegible manuscript copy.

## Washington Birthday Cachet

A cachet picturing the cradle, an heirloom of the Washington family, will be applied to all covers sent the Postmaster at Washington's Birthplace, Virginia. Covers must reach there before February 22nd.

## JAPAN—LATEST COMMEMORATIVES

Just out! 4 New Diet Building, 15c; 1 New Year stamp for 1937, 3c; 4 National Park, 18c; 3 Kwantung 30th Anniversary, \$1; 4 Red Cross, 25c; 4 Battleship & Palace, 18c; Air-mail miniature sheet stamps of four, \$1. All complete and mint 7 sets at \$2.50 postage and registration free. U.S. bank bills and stamps accepted. Fully illustrated list of Japan, China and Manchukuo for 5c stamps!

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## Harris Marketing New Collectors Outfit

H. E. Harris & Company of Boston have just put on the market a beautifully Boxed Stamp Collectors Outfit which they have named "The Explorer." The outfit is arranged in a handsome box of brilliant color and decorated with pictures of stamps that ought to bring a thrill of interest to the heart of anyone who can see the box.



Such an arrangement as this is certain to attract interest and attention and gives the outfit an even chance for competition with other boxed items, such as games, etc., which are big selling items in the stores over the holiday season.

The Explorer Outfit is of course an outfit built for the young collector or beginner. It contains a Scott Modern Album, 500 different stamps, and eight other items, all of which are fully described on the lid of the box. We are uninformed as to the price of this outfit but know that it is priced at a moderate figure, within the reach of the younger collector. The outfit makes a handsome display and ought to find a ready sale through the stamp trade as well as being a big seller in the department store field.

## Coronation Commemoratives for all Crown Colonies

(First Official Information)

Special Coronation Commemoratives are being prepared for all Colonies. The stamps will be the same shape as the 1935 Jubilees but will measure 40.5 x 24.2 mm. overall. They will be printed in single colours by the recess process. The design will include portraits of H. M. King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in a setting of Coronation emblems including the Crown, Orb, Sword of State and Sceptres. The date of the Coronation (May 12th, 1937) is inscribed at the top and the name of the issuing Territory at the base between tablets showing the duty. As expected, the stamps go on sale May 12th.

### Colony and Denomination

Aden—1, 2½, 3½ annas	Fiji—1d, 2d, 3d	N. Rhodesia—1½d, 2d, 3d
Antigua—1d, 1½d, 2½d	Gambia—1d, 1½d, 3d	Nyasaland—1½d, 1d, 2d
Bahamas—1½d, 1½d, 2½d	Gibraltar—1½d, 2d, 3d	St. Helena—1d, 2d, 3d
Barbados—1d, 1½d, 2½d	Gilb't & Ell.—1d, 1½d, 3d	Ascension—1d, 2d, 3d
Basutoland—1d, 2d, 3d	Gold Coast—1d, 2d, 3d	St. Kitts—1d, 1½d, 2½d
Bechuanaland—1d, 2d, 3d	Grenada—1d, 1½d, 2½d	St. Lucia—1d, 1½d, 2½d
Bermuda—1d, 2d, 3d	Hong Kong—1, 5, 25c	St. Vincent—1d, 1½d, 2½d
Br. Guiana—2, 4, 6c	Jamaica—1d, 1½d, 2½d	Seychelles—5, 12, 20c
Br. Honduras—3, 4, 5c	Kenya—5, 20, 30c	Sierra Leone—1d, 2d, 3d
Br. Solomon—1d, 1½d, 3d	Leeward Is.—1d, 1½d, 2½d	Somaliand—1, 2, 3 annas
Cayman Is.—1½d, 1d, 2½d	Malta—1½d, 1½d, 2½d	Straits—4, 8, 12c
Ceylon—6, 9, 20c	Mauritius—5, 12, 20c	Swaziland—1d, 2d, 3d
Cyprus—1, 1½, 2½ pias	Montserrat—1d, 1½d, 2½d	Trinidad—1, 2, 8c
Dominica—1d, 1½d, 2½d	Newfoundland—2, 4, 5c	Turks Is.—1½d, 2d, 3d
Falkland Is.—1½d, 1d, 2½d	Nigeria—1d, 1½d, 3d	Virgin Is.—1d, 1½d, 2½d

### Price for One Each as Listed—6.60

We expect to have the stamps in our office about May 20th. You will receive them as soon as it is possible for us to get them in the mails. If any additional sets are issued, other than the above, it is understood that they will be included with your order and you will be charged proportionately. You will help us greatly if you will send in your order NOW.

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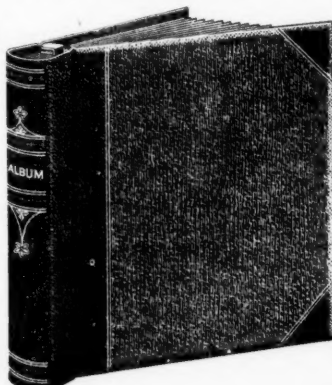
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## FORMS CLOSE

Advertising copy must be in our hands on the second Thursday preceding date of issue.

"Entered as second class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the act of March 8, 1879."

## Editor's Comment

**HELP THE RED CROSS** Even as early as the 25th of January it was apparent to observers that the great flood which has been sweeping the Ohio River Valley and on into the Mississippi was going to rank as America's Major Disaster. The loss of lives and property as a result of this holocaust outranks any other disaster that has ever visited America. It covers many thousands of square miles of territory and will bring disaster and loss to millions of people.

The great Chicago Fire and the San Francisco Earthquake are minor disasters in comparison with this present

flood which will not have passed out into the Gulf of Mexico until probably the middle of this month.

The response on the part of the public has been wonderful thus far. First estimates of money needed by the Red Cross was a paltry two million. Before a week had passed this was raised to over ten million and even a greater sum will be needed by this agency. In addition to this money, train loads of clothing, food and supplies of all kinds have been contributed by the public.

The Government also will spend more than a billion dollars as a direct relief and rehabilitation fund for this area.

All who can give should do so. There is a great need for help and it is up to every American to do his bit for his fellow man.

**LINN'S WEEKLY** Beginning as of  
**WILL CONTRIBUTE** February 1st  
**TEN PER CENT** and continuing

through the entire month of February, Linn's Weekly Stamp News will set aside Ten Per Cent of all money received in payment for subscriptions to this paper. This therefore gives every one of our readers an opportunity to contribute a small sum to the Red Cross for Flood Relief. You can help even though in a small way. Renew your own subscription now for one, two or four years, solicit your friends to subscribe now. Ten Per Cent of all money paid to us during the entire month of February will be given to the Red Cross for Flood Relief.

Get busy now, spread the good news, solicit every friend to subscribe, make the contribution on our part as large as possible.

Club Secretaries are urged to bring this matter before their club meetings and to announce this plan and solicit subscriptions from their members.

**CALIFORNIA** At least that is what  
**FROZE OUT** we read in the newspapers in the past few weeks and like Will Rogers, we believe what we see in the papers. However, if the papers in California have been printing news to the effect that Columbus, Ohio, is flooded and under water, then we are going to quit believing what we see in the paper.

We have a card from a subscriber at Ceres, Calif., who says among other things, "If the Ohio river hasn't flooded away your town, maybe you'll get this."

The Ohio is fully a hundred miles from Columbus and we have had no ill effects from the water here although all the way down the valley to the Ohio, small towns which have seldom suffered from water were inundated.

Our most heartfelt sympathy goes to all our friends and readers who have suffered from this present flood. Back in 1913 when we had a real flood in this city, your editor's home had seven

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**CAP TOWNSEND ON THE RUN** In a short biography of Stephen Decatur published in the January 16 issue of this paper, Captain Townsend was careless with his copy and has Decatur doing "Child Wonder Feats." The good Captain stated that he was born in 1799, that in 1804 which is but five years later, Decatur boarded and burned a Pirate boat in the harbor of Tripoli. We have had many comments on this act on the part of this youngster and we are led to believe that had Decatur been spared for the future he would have been hailed as the greatest fighting man of all time.

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Mr. Emerson ranked among the tops in Philately. His collections of United States Stamps and Covers as well as Stampless covers won him many awards at the leading exhibitions. He was a judge at Tipex in May of last year.

Born in Pawtucket in 1876, his age was 61 years at his death. He was a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, a member of the American and Rhode Island Philatelic Societies and of the Collectors Club of New York.

### Counterfeit Stamp Sellers Jailed

Charles W. Quinn of Roxbury, Mass., and William L. Ling of South Boston were each sentenced to the Federal Penitentiary for a year and a day by Judge McLellan in the United States District Court at Boston after they plead guilty to the sale of several thousand counterfeit 2c stamps.

The stamps in question are counterfeits of the current 2c stamp which first made their appearance last year about April.

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## Ski Mail

Linn's Weekly Stamp News  
Columbus, Ohio

Gentlemen:

The third annual Caribou Winter Carnival and Sportsmen's Show will be held February 18th, 19th and 20th. Last year as a feature of the carnival we sponsored a ski marathon from Bangor, Maine, to Caribou, Maine, a distance of 175 miles and this marathon brought us an enormous amount of newspaper com-

velope the sender with his address. Each side of the envelope must bear a three cent stamp, the one marked "To" will be cancelled in Bangor and delivered to the ski marathoners. The one marked "From" will be cancelled in Caribou and sent to the addressee. This will make the envelopes appear as follows:

These envelopes should be of standard 6½, 3½ size properly stamped and sent to the Cachet Committee, Caribou Winter Carnival, Caribou, Maine. They should also enclose one cent forwarding charge.

I am sending this information to you

<p style="text-align: center;">3c Stamp</p> <p>To:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Caribou Ski Marathon Bangor, Maine</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3c Stamp</p> <p>From:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Your Name and Address Here</p>
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ment and Lowell Thomas included it in his news broadcast and I understand some other news commentator talked about it.

To meet the demand of many collectors we arranged with the Post Office Department for the contestants in the ski marathon to carry our covers from Bangor to Caribou. The Post Office Department was very explicit in the method of arranging the covers which is as follows: the letters should have the address of Caribou Ski Marathon, Bangor, Maine, on the left half of the envelope, then on the right hand side of the en-

so that the information may reach the many collectors who have made demands on us. The back of the envelopes will bear a suitable cachet describing the event.

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Postmaster General James A. Farley announced February 1st, the issuance of two new air-mail stamps in the 20-cent and 50-cent denominations in connection with the new schedule of reduced postage rates for the trans-Pacific air-mail service which are to become effective upon the extension of the present trans-Pacific route beyond Manila to Macao and Hong Kong, China.

At the same time it was announced that the first flight on the new through service from the United States to China will leave San Francisco on March 24, or soon thereafter. Announcement of the exact date of this flight will be made later by the Post Office Department.

The new schedule of reduced trans-Pacific rates established by the Post Office Department of the United States is as follows:

	To	U. S.	Hawaii	Guam	P. I.	Macao	Hong Kong
U. S.		.20	.40	.50	.70		
Hawaii	.20		.20	.30	.50		
Guam	.40	.20		.10	.30		
Philippines							
Hong Kong							

The British and Philippine postal administrations have not reported the air mail rates they will charge on matter carried from Manila to Macao and Hong Kong nor from Macao to Hong Kong and from Macao and Hong Kong to the Philippines, the United States and other eastern points. These rates will be announced as soon as they are determined by the two postal administrations concerned.

Full details as to first-flight cover arrangements, cachets, etc., will also be included in a later announcement by the Post Office Department.

The two new air-mail stamps in the 20- and 50-cent denominations are being issued primarily for use on the trans-Pacific service when extended to China but they will be valid for all air-mail purposes. They will first be placed on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C., on February 15, 1937, but the Agency will not prepare covers for mailing on that date. This advance sale of the stamps is being made for the accommodation of collectors who desire to forward covers on the first trans-Pacific flight.

The new air-mail stamps are identical, with the exception of the denomination numerals and the color, the 20-cent stamp being printed in green and the 50-cent stamp in carmine. These stamps are of the same size as the 25-cent trans-

Pacific air-mail stamp and conform thereto as to design, except for the elimination of the inscription reading: "November 1935." The new stamps will be printed by the flat plate process and will be issued in sheets of 50 without straight edges.

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Bahamas	1½	.10	2½	.15	6d	.40	1/-	.70	.95	
Barbados	1d	.10	1½d	.12	2½d	.20	1/-	1.00	1.35	
Basutoland	1d	.10	2d	.15	3d	.25	6d	.50	.75	
Bermuda	1d	.10	1½d	.10	2½d	.15	1/-	.70	1.10	
Bechuanaland	1d	.15	2d	.20	3d	.25	6d	.40	.75	
Br. Honduras	3c	.10	4c	.15	5c	.20	25c	.80	1.00	
Br. Guiana	2c	.08	6c	.20	12c	.35	24c	.70	1.00	
Br. Solomon	1½d	.15	3d	.30	6d	.80	1/-	1.65	2.25	
Canada	3c	.09	5c	.30	10c	.18	13c	.80	.75	
Cayman	1½d	.10	2½d	.15	6d	.35	1/-	.65	1.00	
Ceylon	6c	.10	9c	.15	20c	.30	50c	.75	.85	
Cook Islands	1d	.15	2½	.50	6d	1.65			1.90	
Cyprus	½p	.10	1½p	.15	2½p	.20	9p	.75	1.00	
Dominica	1d	.10	1½d	.15	2½d	.20	1/-	.85	.95	
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S. W. Africa	1d	.75	2d	1.00	3d	7.00	6d	5.00	14.95	
Somaliland	1a	.20	2a	.25	3a	.45	1R	1.50	1.70	
Swaziland	1d	.10	2d	.15	3d	.25	6d	.55	.75	
Tangier	½d	.20	1d	.75	1½	.75		1.50		
Trinidad	2c	.10	3c	.15	6c	.25	24c	.75	.95	
Turks	½d	.10	3d	.20	6d	.40	1/-	.85	1.10	
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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

Information on new issues and notes of interest to Precancel collectors should be addressed as above.

### NEW BUREAUS, JAN. 19, 1937

Des Moines, Iowa, No. 88a 20c up.

Seattle, Wash., No. 82 11c ord.

Both items above included in the 18th edition Bureau Catalog. All further lists will be supplementary to the 18th edition. — DR. W. I. Mitchell.

### EYES NOT CATALOGED

I have a note at hand from Hoover Bros. publishers of the general catalog saying that they gave the Electric Eye items consideration but concluded that these must be in the same class as plate numbers and consequently refrain from entering them in the catalog. This is as in bounds. Nevertheless such items like the plate numbers will always bring more, just how much more depends on how bad you want to buy or how eager the owner is to sell. It is my personal opinion that EYE items, from large town and from the small towns which are prolific users, that normally would bring from one to two cents each should be worth from five to

ten cents while the better places should bring from ten to fifteen cents.

### NEW CATALOG

According to the publishers the new general catalog should spring upon us at any time now. Prices, kinds of binding, etc., will be announced through advertisements in the press. One state or a group of states can be purchased if so desired. Remember this catalog starts with the 1922 issue, none listed before this date. In connection with this I might mention a note in the Jan. BEE which says that the publishers are considering the pricing of all further catalogs on a net basis. We have not had time to mull this over in our feeble mind as yet so we refrain from making any comment at the present.

### A REAL RARITY

If you think the "Liberty" is a rare stamp just try to find a coil pair of Columbus, Ohio, B102. Then after you find the pair look for line or gap pair. Ed. Parker has the only ones of these I have ever seen, other than the strip of three in Linc Russell's Auction of Feb. 19th, and this is the only strip of three of this item I have ever seen or heard of. The strip has a gap between the two stamps at left side. No other such piece is known.

### NOTES

A precancelled envelope from Gowanda, N. Y.—J. Harry Gaston of Morgantown, W. Va., confirms the 20c Des Moines Error.—A first day precancelled cover used by Thomas Whitbread the U. S. Dealer at West Cummington, Mass. The stamp, a 1c ord. in U-121 type in three lines. I got my cover from a friend tho.—Wm. McFarlan of Dowington, Pa., sends me a current 1/2c from the home town in U-121 type and tells me the 1, 1 1/2, 3, 4, 5, Anthony, Arkansas, and 1c

Army and Navy items were also precancelled by the hamlet.—B. F. Henry of Knoxville, Tenn., presented me with a little lot of Tenn. items. Dayton, Tenn., 1c ord. normal and invert in U-122. This is the place, you will remember, where the famous Monkey trial took place. Jefferson City 2c ord. U-121 and a 1/2c Athens Bi-Cent in U-120.

N. F. Kieffer of Flushing, N. Y., sends me a 2c Bi-Cent from the home town in the regular U-10 type double printed, one normal, one inverted. — E. E. Parker shows me a 5c Beacon Airmail from Douglas, Ariz., in U-120 reading across. — Here is a couple of printed PARKS belonging to C. W. Sachs of Columbus; 7c Rushville, Nebr., U-1; 7c Salisbury, Md., U-9.

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By Bi Stander



At last most of the post offices in the Metropolitan area have the 1c Army and Navy stamps and in consequence used copies are being gathered by the Gotham dealers.

Herman Herst, Jr. of 116 Nassau Street, New York, who found that 1869 stamp with inverted flags in the stock of a stamp dealer in Portland, Oregon, on his last trip to the coast showed it at a tea served in his office. The day of finds of U. S. stamps is not past, and those specialists who go from dealer to dealer can pick up things, such as cancellations, inverted surcharges and what not, and not mentioning yawning attics in one's town that are aching for collectors to clean them out.

The "hot" things in New York, by this we mean stamps that are causing the

collectors to run around in circles, are the Jipex sheets, Chamber of Commerce of New Zealand sets; the fine new Anglo Egyptian Conference sets; Zanzibar Jubilee sets. The Great Britain and Morocco Edward sets are still in demand at attractive prices that will never be lower, and we advise our readers in the New York district to buy today at these prices. The Egypt Conference set is going up as well as the Zanzibar so these should be gathered in now. The roto-gravure stamps of the Georges in English stamps should be purchased at today's market. The Edward Moroccos in used condition are a good bet.

Things talked about in New York. The trial in Philadelphia of Henry R. Jarrett, a Bethlehem, Pa., stamp dealer, for selling as a genuine a provisional issue of the 1845-1847 U. S. to Albert H. Casparry, collector of New York, and Bonnie Plantation, Ritter, S. C. Judge Albert B. Maris, himself a collector, presided over the trial. Warren H. Colson of Boston, was called as witness for the prosecution and Harry Konwiser of New York, for the defense, and both differed as to the genuineness of the stamp. Konwiser stated that Jarrett's stamp was just as genuine as the two copies of the Annapolis "5-cent red" already in Casparry's collection.

Carlyle M. Thornton, a stamp dealer, of 411 East Fifty-third Street, New York, was drawn on a jury to hear a case of the celebrated cafe racket that is being prosecuted by Thomas E. Dewey and involves \$2,000,000 of extortion. Mr. Thornton should get experience in rackets that might come in handy in the future at trials of stamp racketeers.

The following is from the Reader's Digest for January, 1937:

Charles R. Walters, of one of the large banks in New York City, was assigned to prepare a confidential report on a certain corporation. He knew of only one man who possessed the facts, the president. As Mr. Walters was ushered into his office, a young woman stuck her head through a door and told the president that she didn't have any stamps for him that day. "I am collecting stamps for my 12-year-old son," the president explained. Mr. Walters stated his mission, and began asking questions. The president was vague, general, nebulous. The interview was dry and barren.

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Air covers with the 2c Army and Navy stamps arrived. The Army 2c stamp shows its usual poor centering while the Navy 2c stamp is exceptionally well centered. The Army design is still the best to our point of view.

Jacksonville, Tex., says no definite plans for dedication, C. of C. holding covers. . . . Iuka, Miss. C. of C. says will dedicate airport in March, not all

runways completed. . . . Alexandria, La., C. of C. says no definite date for completion of airport or dedication but will hold covers. . . . Brownwood, Tex., says no dedication plans at present but will dedicate when completed which will be some time distant.

J. C. Hannigan, 636 Grafton, Worcester, Mass., will sponsor a cachet for second New England Winter Army Air Maneuvers beginning Feb. 20. Two different cachets and covers to be mailed from Mitchell Field, L. I., N. Y.; Concord, N. H.; Burlington, Vermont; and Harrison, Me. Covers to him not later than Feb. 15, air rate only, unsealed and unstuffed, no postage dues, and 1c forwarding postage.

William F. Bryon sends another batch of clippings regarding the last air crash at Newhall. Thanks, Bill.

We are always glad to get clippings regarding air crashes, dedications, etc., but you can send same third class in unsealed envelope if no writing is enclosed.

Another brief letter this week but the best we can do with very little news breaking.

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**ARGENTINE REPUBLIC**—From Mr. R. Roberts we receive word of a new postage, which we are inclined to think is a correction of the mistake made on Scott's type A137. As our readers will recall, shortly after this stamp was issued it was learned that the name below the portrait was wrong. Mr. R. Roberts advises of the issuance of the under-noted value with the portrait head of Martin Guemes, perf. 13½, wmkd., R. A. in Sun multiple. The fact that the name is given only as Martin and not Juan Martin leads us to think the correction has been made; upright format 25x30mm:

20c. pale ultramarine

**Officials.** From Mr. H. G. Spanton we receive two officials which might turn out to be very scarce. We understand that the design of the 1P. stamp is to be changed because of the complaints by both Chile and Great Britain:

Overprint "M. J. I."

A143—1P. brown-black & light blue

Overprint "M. R. C."

A143—1P. brown-black & light blue

**BELGIUM**—New regular postage. Line engraved, new profile type, King Leopold, upright format 24x27½mm., printed in sheets of 100 (10x10), unwmkd., perf. 14:

1.50fr. mauve  
2fr. purple  
2.45fr. slate  
5fr. deep green  
10fr. purple brown  
20fr. vermillion

(R. Roberts)

**Semi-Postal Stamp.** Same design as corresponding value noted by us January 2nd. Issued in honor of International Stamp Day. Surtax divided between the Belgian Philatelic Federation Brussels Postal Museum and the Anti-Tuberculosis Fund:

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**BRAZIL**—2nd Eucharistic Congress Commemorative. Large upright format 26x42mm., printed in sheets of 100, wmkd., same as

Scott's watermark type No. 221, perf. 11. Lithographed in four colors: black, yellow, blue and deep green:

300r. (large arms type)

(R. Roberts)

**EGYPT**—Locarno Treaty Commemoratives, or as they probably will be known, the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty Commemoratives. Photogravure printing. Large transverse format, 56x24mm., perf. 11x1½, wmkd., star over crescent multiple. Design shows the various representatives around the table at which the signing of the treaty took place:

5m. brown  
15m. purple  
20m. blue

(L. A. Russell)

**ESTONIA**—Semi-Postals. Printed on safety paper, network design all over, somewhat similar to the Winchester Security paper of Venezuela, unwmkd., perf. 13½. Large upright format, 25x28½mm. Arms type, varying designs:

10s. plus 10s. green (network in gray)  
15s. plus 15s. claret (same)  
25s. plus 25s. deep blue (network in lilac)  
50s. plus 50s. deep purple (network in gray)

(R. Roberts)

**FINLAND**—Semi-Postals. 1936-7 Red Cross Issue. Line engraved, perf. 14, comb. machine, no watermark. Large format, 34½x24½mm. Higher and lower values are horizontal, other is upright. Design of a ship on each stamp, with red cross in lower right corner:

1¼M. plus 15p. brown and red  
2M. plus 20p. claret and red  
3¼M. plus 35p. blue and red

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**GREAT BRITAIN**—Postage Due Stamp. Type as those noted January 9th., with new watermark same as for those previously chronicled:

4d. slate green

(R. Roberts)

**ICELAND**—Official Stamps. Under-noted postage stamps, overprinted "Pjonusta" (capital "P" rest of letters lower-case):

A8—7a. yellow green  
A8—10a. scarlet  
A5—50a. gray and claret

(R. Roberts)

**LIBERIA**—1936 Provisionals. Surcharged with new value and date on issue of 1918. Overprint type set and locally printed:

A60—1c. on 2c. black and rose (blue ovpt.)  
A61—3c. on 5c. gray-blue and black (blue ovpt.)  
A62—4c. on 10c. dark green (deep brown ovpt.)  
A63—6c. on 15c. black and dark green (blue ovpt.)  
A64—8c. on 20c. claret and black (violet ovpt.)  
A66—12c. on 30c. red-violet and black (violet ovpt.)

let ovpt.)  
A67—14c. on 50c. ultramarine and black (blue ovpt.)

A68—16c. on 75c. olive-bistre & black (brown ovpt.)

A69—18c. on \$1. yellow-brown and blue (black ovpt.)

A70—22c. on \$2. light violet and black (blue ovpt.)

A71—24c. on \$5. brown (black ovpt.)

Also two under-noted provisionals on Officials, with a large star obliterating the letters "OS":

A80—1c. on 2c. black and rose (blue ovpt.)

A61—3c. on 5c. gray-blue and black (blue ovpt.)

(R. Roberts)

Mr. Roberts also reports a second distinctive color on one of the designs and so we list:

A64—8c. on 20c. rose—distinct color (violet ovpt.)

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WHOLESALE ONLY—BEST SOURCE FOR foreign mixtures off paper, singles and sets. Ask for free lists. Universal Stamp Company, 1844 Stephen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. (tf\*)

## Naval Cancels and Cachets

By MARSHALL R. HALL  
ANCS 10

1767 Bedford Road, Columbus, Ohio

Once again HMS Dragon is going to visit the United States. It will be at New Orleans, La., on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday, and a special cachet will be applied there on covers sent immediately to Emil A. Thurman, 1338 St. Bernard Ave. (Bhot)

Mail clerks on the Roper and Decatur, ships scheduled to go out of commission recently, applied rubber stamps reading "Last Day In Commission Postponed," or "Decommissioning Date Postponed" on all covers sent them, and mailed them out. It is unfortunate that this occurred, as the covers naturally are without value and mean absolutely nothing. On the other hand, the storage facilities of the mail clerks is so small that they could not accommodate the thousands of covers received over a period of time before decommissioning does occur, which may be a year or more now.

About the middle of March, the USS Permit, newest submarine, will go in commission and a special cachet for

this will be applied by Alex Hesse, Jr., 449 Troutman St., Brooklyn, N. Y., to whom covers must go early, along with forwarding postage. (Chot)

The USS Murray is due to be launched at Mare Island shortly, and a fine cachet will be used on covers sent early to J. P. Clark, 1780 171st Ave., San Leandro, Calif. You are advised not to miss this one. Enclose forwarding postage. (Bhot)

To such mail clerks as may see this item, this is a hint that a few are wrong in interpreting the recent postoffice order regarding cancels. A few have told collectors that they are permitted to cancel "official mail only." No such order was given by the postoffice. On the other hand, the Bureau of Navigation has bulletined each of you to "cooperate as far as you can" with collectors, so long as it does not cost you or the ship or the navy any money.

The Pacific Coast maritime strike still has mails tied up. From Honolulu, James Chun writes me that sometimes it is two weeks between mail boats and even the clipper mail is often off schedule. So, be patient with Hawaii.

## All U. S. Auction

Do not overlook my big All U. S. Auction, the catalogue of which was printed in this paper last week. You will certainly find something of interest in this sale which contains something of most all issues of U. S. If you have mislaid your paper I will be glad to send you a catalogue of the sale.

LINCOLN A. RUSSELL

309 Outlook Bldg.

Columbus, Ohio

# 3c Army-Navy Stamp

## ... February 18th ...

### Design Changed on 3c Army Stamp

You will need new envelopes for the 3c Army stamp if you have already bought envelopes for this stamp. Mr. Farley has announced that the 3c stamp to be issued in February will also include the picture of Phil Sheridan in addition to Grant and Sherman as originally announced. We made new covers for this new announcement and will fill all future orders for this 3c Army Stamp with these new envelopes.

If you already have envelopes for this stamp which you have bought, you can order new envelopes at our price of 6 for 10c; 15 for 25c; 40 for 50c or 100 for \$1.00. We will not accept the old style envelopes in exchange.



LINPRINT Envelopes for first day covers of the Army and Navy stamps are beautifully designed by a real artist, printed in two colors on bond paper envelopes. The frame design for each value is printed in the color of the stamp and the portraits or pictures in black. A separate envelope for each stamp in the set.

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